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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Continuation Application  
Based on:

Applicant: FRANCIS A. L'ESPERANCE, JR.  
Serial No.: 794,444  
Filed: November 4, 1985  
Group: 335  
Examiner: David Shay  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SURGERY

New York, New York 10165  
October 8, 1986

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF  
A CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 1.60

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to a first examination of the accompanying  
streamlined continuation application, please amend said  
application as follows:

In the Specification:

Change the title to read: -- APPARATUS FOR OPHTHALMOLOGICAL  
SURGERY --.

Page 1, delete lines 2 to 4, and insert the following:

-- This application is a continuation of pending divisional  
application Serial No. 794,444, filed November 4, 1985, <sup>now abandoned 9/14</sup> which  
was a division of Serial No. 748,358, filed June 24, 1985, <sup>now abandoned 9/14</sup>  
which was a continuation-in-part of application Serial No.  
552,984, filed November 17, 1983, now abandoned. --

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1 to 6, 10, 11, and 18 to 24, thus leaving  
claims 7 to 9 and 12 to 17 for prosecution herein.

REMARKS

The present amendments are designed to place this case  
in the condition of the parent case Serial No. 794,444, and to  
permit continued prosecution of the subject matter of said  
Serial No. 794,444.